IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Murali Bashyam, Norman W. Finn, Abhijit Patra

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: TCP Proxy Connection Management In A Gigabit Environment

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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2010, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 20, 2010. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response to November 22, 2010 (November 20, 2010 having been a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.